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The discharge of soldiers cannot be brought about by action initiated over here, according to word received by Major Fred Jorgensen, adjutant general of Utah, from Col. R. B. Miller, attached to the staff of Surgeon General Ireland. The statement was forthcoming in reply to the adjutant general's efforts to secure the discharge of Lieut. George Wallace Hanks of Marysville, who is urgently wanted at home to help combat the influenza. He is a physician.

At 10 o'clock last Saturday morning Gov. Simon Bamberg signed the House Joint Resolution No. 1, ratifying the federal constitutional prohibition amendment, which passed both houses of the legislature during the early hours of the session. The resolution was forwarded to the secretary of state for delivery to the congress of the United States.

MAY PERPETUATE STATE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE

The Utah legislature will be asked to enact a law making the state council of defense a permanent organization, although the number of members will be greatly reduced. This information comes from the council of national defense in a letter from Grosvenor B. Clarkson, acting director of the council. In his letter to Secretary Thurman of the state council, Director Clarkson says:

"We have mailed you an important bulletin asking that you urge your legislature to enact a statute providing permanent leadership for a commission composed of those state officials most concerned with the community life of your state. This action is strongly recommended since such a commission could place at the service of the state the value of community organization and could give to the latter the prestige and counsel of effective state leadership."

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"Eight years ago when we first moved to Mattoon, I was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation," writes Mrs. Robert Allison of Mattoon, Ill. "I had frequent headaches and dizzy spells, and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on my stomach and chest all the time. I felt miserable. Every morsel of my food distressed me. I could not rest at night and I felt tired and worn out all the time. One bottle of Chambord's Tablets cured me and I have since not had a different person."

In hanging clothes see that they are pulled straight on the line.

For that good printing see The Sun.

HOMES FOR SOLDIERS, THE MARINES AND SAILORS

SEVEN WESTERN STATES UNIT ED ON THE PLANS.

Meeting Called By Gov. Simon Bamberg and Work Finished At the Utah State Capital Last Monday Is Expected to Solve Arid Land and Other Perplexing Problems.

Permanent organization of the seven states which sent delegates to the conference called at Salt Lake City last Saturday by Gov. Simon Bamberg to consider the problem of reclaiming four millions of acres of lands in the Colorado River Basin as future homes for soldiers, sailors and marines has resulted from the deliberations of those delegates. The organization was practically completed last Monday after being in session over and through Sunday. Included with the seven states represented are other Western States which possess vast areas of unoccupied land. The seven states represented at the conference and from which grew the permanent organization are Utah, California, Colorado, Wyoming, Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico. Other states included in the congress are Idaho, Washington, Oregon, North Dakota, South Dakota and Nebraska.

The organization will be known as the Land Settlement Congress For Soldiers, Sailors and Marines. Former Governor William Spry was chosen as president of the congress and Judge Otis J. Vaughn of Arizona, secretary. A vice president and treasurer will be selected later. The executive board consists of S. L. Seelow, Arizona; A. E. Chandler, California; G. Carpenter, Colorado; W. S. Hopewell, New Mexico; W. R. Wallace, Utah, and J. B. True, Wyoming. Other members will be named by the governors of states not represented at the present conference.

The sudden birth of professional land locators is contemplated by the congress, which went on record as opposed to all operations of these persons and in favor of the formation of state agencies to assist the returned soldiers, sailors and marines in locating on their land.

Objects Are Outlined.

The deliberations of the big conference are crystallized into definite terms embodied in a resolution adopted, directed to congress and the legislatures of the various states, and urging the immediate enactment of such laws as necessary to start reclamation work at once on public lands for the benefit of the returning fighters.

The most important of the suggestions in the resolution is that the government not only make the bare land available, but put the land in such shape before allotment that it will be ready for immediate planting and raising of crops the first season. The farm equipment of implements, machinery, buildings and live stock are to be included and will be paid for along with the land in deferred pay

ments at low rates of interest.

The definite purpose of the congress aims at the reclamation of all public lands located in the states and the harnessing of all waterways to store water for the irrigation of the land. A resolution urging the president to appoint the commission provided for in the Newlands amendment was voted down ten to two. It was the consensus of opinion that the congress go on record as favoring immediate action, which is not contemplated in the Newlands amendment. The vote on the resolution precipitated a short but warm debate, those who regarded the Newlands amendment as being too great in scope and not favoring the immediate development of particular localities, winning their point. Clyde C. Dawson of Colorado declared that the appointment

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ment of the commission would be only another step toward the formation of a bureaucracy in America.

"This form of government," declared Dawson, "breeds like cooties in a front line trench, if let go."

Delegates to the conference agreed to return to their states and urge action by their legislatures looking to the realization of the plans of the congress.

Governor Is Present.

In his welcoming address, Gov. Simon Bamberg stated the purpose of the important conference, for which there was no set program except that the object to be accomplished was the initiation of a project for reclaiming and homesteading of such broad significance as is bring to it national aspect. "Utah does not come up to any record with a pet scheme," the governor said, "but the state is represented in this conference for the general good of all the states interested and for the welfare of the entire nation. Secretary Lane of the interior department has given us a broad plan upon which to work. It includes primarily a plan for recognition of the men who have offered their lives in the cause of liberty in the whole world. One of its objects is to meet an obligation which the nation owes to the soldiers, sailors and marines who will now come out of the country's military and naval service into civil life. I regret to say," the governor offered, "the information has come to me that the corporation in Utah has refused to give place to men who went into the military service, preferring to keep the women and girls employed to take their places. This is a poor return for the risk taken by these men partly in behalf of the very safety of that corporation. The state must see to it that such ingratitude is not permitted to work the chaotic evil that has resulted from similar action on the part of employers in European countries. We are here in the best cause that ever agitated men, and which has come to have common interests in this country—to recognize and reward, if possible, the sacrifice made by those who offered their lives for the preservation of freedom and democratic principles in the world. We want them to help themselves to a large extent, but the way to do this is to help them to help themselves and to clear ourselves of a debt of gratitude that we owe."

At the conclusion of his address, Gov. Simon Bamberg introduced former Governor Spry as his suggested choice for permanent chairman of the conference.

There was scarcely any need to put a motion to this effect, the delegates being instantly and unanimously in accord with the choice.

"I am heartily in sympathy with this movement," Spry said, in part, in his brief address of acceptance.

"It is perhaps possible that not all that is desired by Secretary Lane in his great plan can be achieved. Espe-

cially may this be true with respect to offering immediate aid and relief to returning military servants of the nation. However, it should be the highest duty of every state to devote all its spare cultivable and reclaimable land to the cause and go as far as possible toward realizing the object entertained by the secretary of the interior. Co-operation in thought and action will be absolutely necessary on the part of all of us to bring into actual practice the plan outlined by Secretary Lane. It involves so much, but is so thoroughly thoughtful of national need, that it deserves our most careful consideration and help. I have always considered that the homesteader—the man who had sufficient courage to take his family out to settle upon the public lands, to reclaim the waste places, subjecting himself and his dependents to pioneer risks—was entitled to all that the government could give him. I have always advocated such a course, and in this projected plan which we are called here to consider I shall do my utmost to lighten the burden of the man who goes out to bring another bit of earth into productivity and usefulness for humanity."

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